

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ALLOWANCES – Enhancement of Mileage Allowance and Daily Allowance to the Ministers and their equal ranks and Grade I Officers – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (TA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.205

Dated: 21-08-2008.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.70, Fin. & Plg.(FW-TA)Department, dated 24- 4-1998
2. G.O.Ms.No.35, Fin. & Plg.(FW-TA)Department, dated 1-3-2001.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 308, G.A. (SR) Department, dated 19-7-2001
4. G.O.s.No. 336, Finance (TA) Department, dated 29-10-2005
5. G.O.Ms.No.136, G.A. (SR) Department, dated 10-3-2008.
6. Note from the Private Secretary to Government Whip A.P.Legislative Assembly Lr.No.327/2008 Dated 15-3-2008.

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ORDER:

In the reference 5th read above it is requested to examine the daily allowance payable to the Government Chief Whip and other Whips of the A.P. Legislative Assembly with reference to the latest orders on the subject and equal cadres.

2. Rule 90 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (TA) Rules, 1996 pertains to Special Rules for High Officials as detailed in Annexure-V to the said Rules. Part-II therein deals with Travelling Allowance and other allowances like daily allowance and mileage allowance etc. are admissible to the Ministers when they perform tours on official purposes and also journeys performed for assumption and relinquishment of office.

3 Rule 5 under Part-II in Annexure-V of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (TA) Rules, 1996 states that "A Minister may draw Daily allowance at the rate of Rs. 150/- for his absence of every 24 hours in connection with his tours either within the State or Outside the State". Rule 10(a) under Part-II of Annexure –V of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (TA) Rules 1996 stipulates that "the T.A. Rules applicable to Government employees are applicable to the journeys made by the Ministers on tour, in so far as they are not inconsistent with any of the above rules".

4. Rule 19(a) to (c) under Part-II of Annexure –V of APCS (TA) Rules 1996 prescribes the rates of Mileages that a Minister may draw when the journey performed by the road. The rates prescribed therein are Rs.3.50 Ps Per K.M. for Petrol Vehicles and Rs.1.50 Ps Per K.M for Diesel Vehicles. According to Rule 13 (a) under Annexure- VI of

APCS (TA) Rules 1996 the non officials members of Government committees, who are not Members of the Legislative Assembly are entitled to the payment of Travelling Allowance and daily allowance, reimbursement of lodging charges and Mileage Allowance as per the rates applicable to the Government officers belonging to Grade-I in Annexure -I to these rules.

5. In the reference 1st read above the Mileage Allowance for Ministers has been enhanced from Rs.3.50 Ps Per K.M to Rs.4.00 Per K.M. for Petrol Vehicles and from Rs.1.50 Ps Per K.M to Rs.2.00 Per K.M. for Diesel Vehicles. The Mileage Allowance payable to Hon'ble Ministers for petrol driven vehicles has been raised from Rs.4.00 Per K.M. to Rs 5.00 Per K.M.in the G.O.2nd read above. In the reference 3rd read above the daily allowance was raised Rs.300 /- per day. Based on the Revised Pay Scales 2005 the Daily Allowances for Grade-I Officers has been fixed @ Rs.200/- per day for the tours within the State and Rs.250/- per day for the tours outside the State vide reference 4th read above. The Mileage Allowance for the officers who are entitled to maintain and use own mortar cars is fixed @ Rs.10 /- per K.M. in the said G.O. In the reference 5th read above the General Administration Department enhanced the travelling Allowance to the M.L.As from Rs.4/- per K.M to Rs.10/- per K.M.

6. Government after careful examination of the issue hereby order as follows:-

- i.) Keeping in view the enhancement of rates of Petrol and diesel and consequent increase in the cost of maintenance, the rates of Mileage Allowance now being paid to the Hon'ble Ministers, equivalent ranks and Grade -I officers are enhanced from Rs. 5/- Per Kilometer to Rs. 10/- Per Kilometer for Petrol vehicles and from Rs. 3/- Per Kilometer to Rs. 6/- Per Kilometer for Diesel driven vehicles.
- ii) The Daily Allowance now payable to the Hon'ble Ministers and their equal ranks and Grade-I Officers as applicable under Rule-5 of Part-II relating to Ministers A.P.C.S. (TA) Rules, 1996 is enhanced from Rs.150 /- Per day to Rs.300 /- Per day within the State and from Rs.250 /- Per day to Rs.350/- Per day outside the State.
- iii) Other provisions in this regard remain unchanged.

7. The claims already settled otherwise need not be reopened. Claims which are not preferred but are pending, shall be admitted into audit in accordance with these orders.

8. These orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FP)

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